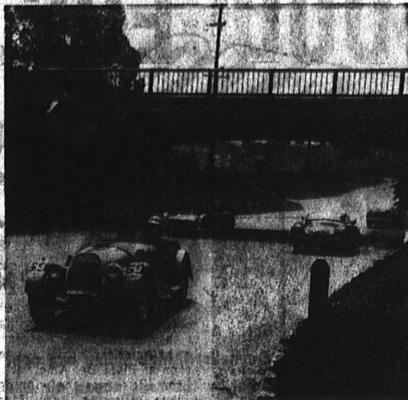


New'd Cap Next for Swaps

Swaps and Bobby Brocato, leading candidates for "handicap horse of the year" honors, head the list of nominees for Hollywood Park's Tinglewood Handicap Saturday.

Posthouse, surprise winner over Swaps in his first Hollywood start May 26 in the California, is another possible starter for the big mile and one-sixteenth race.

Bobby Brocato, a six-time stakes winner this year, recently chased Swaps to a new world record of 1:33 1/5 for the mile in the Arizona Handicap at Hollywood Park.



UNDER THE BRIDGE... Simple action was caught by the camera in recent practice runs for the newly opened, road racing course in Pomona. Local drivers Dale Johnson, Clarence Raville and Sandy Sanford will be among top Southland drivers scooting under the overpass this week end.

SALTON SEA CORVINA TO TEST ANGLING SKILL

Twenty corvina, including one weighing 14 pounds, 9 ounces, have been netted at Salton Sea since May 1, by the research crew working on a cooperative Department of Fish and Game and Wildlife Conservation Board project to establish a successful sport fishery on this 300-square-mile body of water in the Imperial Valley.

The corvina is a sea bass which has been transplanted into Salton Sea from the Gulf of California. All of the fish recovered by the research crew were believed to be offspring of the transplanted brood stock.

Rapid growth of the corvina

in Salton Sea was indicated by the fact that the 16-pounder was only three years old, while the one-year-old fish averaged 3 pounds.

The Department of Fish and Game stocked more than 34,000 ocean fish of 35 different species into Salton Sea from 1948 through 1951, but only the corvina and the little gulf croaker lived and reproduced. This spring an additional 1,800 adult corvina were introduced as additional brood stock.

So far there has not yet been a verified hook-and-line catch of a corvina at Salton Sea.

JOHNSON IN PORSCHE

Dale Johnson, 304 Paseo De La Playa, is the most recent Torrance entrant in the Pomona Road Races, sponsored by the Pomona Elks Club and the California Sports Car Club.

Johnson will be in the cockpit of a Porsche Carrera in the under 1500 cc. production races on both days of the two day event.

Was at Pebble Beach. Last big win for the local driver was in the Cuyamaca Point Handicap at the beginning of the seventh annual Pebble Beach Road Races.

Johnson joins other local drivers, Sandy Sinclair, and Clarence Raville, in the inaugural program on the new, 2-mile course at the Los Angeles County Fairgrounds.

Over 290 entries have been received by the CSCC for the races, including such drivers as Ken Miles, Bill Pollock, Chuck Porter, Tony September, Bill Murphy, Rudy Cloye, Bill Krause, Johnny von Neumann, and Jerry Austin.

Main Event Sunday. Highlight of the two-day session is expected to be the 60

minute main event, Sunday, for the over 1500 cc. cars, bringing together the D. Jaguars, modified Mercedes, Ferraris, Maserati, and Buick-Kurlls.

According to CSCC president, Joe Weissman, parking facilities on the infield of the course will be able to handle 40,000 cars.

The eight race program on Saturday begins at 1 p.m., the six race card on Sunday at 12 noon.

Schedule of Events Saturday, 8 Races

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Three 18-hole rounds must be turned in by July 8 to qualify for selection on one of Alondra's teams. Pro Charlie Koontz said this week.

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Kie Price Thrill As at Game

Kie Price, baseball's premier trick artist, will bring some of his old tricks plus a few new ones to Wrigley Field Saturday afternoon.

There will be a special added attraction to the Los Angeles-Sacramento Solons game on this day, and his amazing show will begin at 1 o'clock, 30 minutes before game time. He is being presented by the Oscar Mayer Co. and the Angels and there will be many prizes given away.

With the important series the Angels and Sacramento will be playing, Price's appearance will add to one of the top entertainment days of the season for Los Angeles residents.

Among the many incredible feats developed by Price are a series of catches made while standing on his head, batting while hanging from his heels, upside-down throws and a group which he calls, "Twenty Ways Not to Hit a Baseball."

Besides these he has devised number of other stunts such as throwing three baseballs at one time to three different catchers, catching flies while driving a jeep, tossing a baseball out of the park with a sling-shot and bazooka gun, catching fungoes in his shirt or trousers. One of his newest stunts involves throwing two baseballs in the air and with one swing of the bat, driving one forward to a waiting fielder and one behind him to a receiver.

Down through the years, baseball has had a constant variety of outstanding performers and a few clowns but none can compare with Price whose baffling tricks have delighted baseball fans for many seasons.

Price was a better than ordinary minor league infielder for nearly a decade before Bill Veck moved him up to the Cleveland Indians in August of 1946. Although he did appear in the lineup on a few occasions, he spent most of his time as a featured pre-game performer in Cleveland and around the American League circuit.

Froman Flies In Air Race

Local Airman G. S. Froman, flying a Bellanca 14-19, had an average ground speed of 161.506 mph to take seventh spot in the recent Hayward, Calif., to Tucson, Ariz., third annual Air Race.

Bob Douthitt, piloting a Navion, took overall handicap first with an average speed of 165.444 mph, while Dick Ombashian, in a Bonanza, picked off an overall second and top speed honors with 172.316 miles per hour.

Individual leg winners in the extended aerial competition were: Tucson to Thermal, Mike Douthitt, 162.302 mph; Thermal to Bakersfield, Dick Ombashian, 174.488 mph; Bakersfield to Hayward, Bob Douthitt, 171.53 mph.

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